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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General H. P. Smith, USAF
Deputy Director for Intelligence/DIA

SUBJECT: External Assistance for DIA's NIS
Program

1. I wish to call to your attention the work of two external organizations which might interest you in connection with DIA's continuing interest in the production of NIS-like intelligence. Both the Stanford Research Institute and the Thad Alton Research Group in New York City have in the past published material which suggests that they would be capable of undertaking political and/or economic projects for a basic intelligence program.

2. I have attached for your information some work done by SRI in recent years and a memorandum describing the work of the New York group. I hope you find these informative and of some assistance to you in your considerations concerning the future of the NIS.


Director, Product Review Group
Intelligence Community Staff

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